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FIVE CENTS.



As the Long Evenings are Fast Becoming Longer

Everybody will be reading much more than they have been during the summer months. See to it that your eyes are PERFECT, or are CORRECTLY FITTED with proper Glasses. It costs nothing to find this out if you will call at

Fleming's Drug Store

where will be found the largest stock of Drugs and Drug Sundries, Spectacles and Eye Glasses in Brandon.

Additional Truths about Clothing!...

CONCERNING OURS.

There is exceeding the prejudice against "Ready-Made" Suits. The Tailors' Patrons and Nobler Styles than the people have been accustomed to seeing elsewhere. We are winning the trade by selling at prices that appeal to the general and invariably lower than any in the city, notwithstanding the "sewing" special inducements of others. We are winning the trade by giving them perfect-fitting clothing. In the past it has been said, as soon as our suits get on the street away from us, the best merchant tailor gets credit for having made them. We won't quarrel, though. We'll arbitrate. Give the suits the credit, but go on buying our suits.

This Weather Creates a Desire for a Fall Outfit.

WHERE WILL YOU BUY? All the dealers are clamoring for the trade. Some have "special" inducements, especially at this season for "split-peg" clothing. If you will buy where you can best be suited and get the best value, it's hard to tell it from the "bals" you see, but we are not prejudiced. Reliability is necessary to success—we're not with our success.

HOMESPUNS in Suits are victorious this season. Homespuns dominate the demand for Fall Wear. They come in extremes—extremes in fineness and richness—extremes of shagginess and richness—So Stylish. How do you say?

\$5, \$7, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16

Are you going to wear a Ready-made Suit, you should be our customers. We're after your trade, "on the square," not with the "cackles" of \$15 for \$10—but with the style and fabric, at prices that are at all times lower than the "cackles" price.

Mountain of Overcoats

We will mention one line. We planned the surprise months ago. An Overcoat that talks—got a number of them—brown and blue—pure wool Kersey—heavy lined—made on honor, for our friends. We say it is the biggest \$5 worth ever shown in town.

BUT THERE ARE OTHERS!

An Imported French Blue Montague, Velvet collar—Satin lining, Mohair sleeve lining, corded edge..... **\$12.50**

An Imported Beaver, Elk, Velvet collar, French Worsted body lining, Satin sleeve lining an up-to-date garment **\$14.00**

If you patronize random clothiers, you are very extravagant. N.B. All our Clothing and Overcoats have the Fall and Winter Cut and Style—Pattern—that costs nothing extra.

Underwear!

Give with any need! any size! Your fancy has been anticipated. Very likely, it has been out done—SEE OUR NINTH STREET WINDOW—the pleasant surprise—even the pure white—see at \$1.00, to the exquisite—Silk Finish—Scott Natural Wash at \$7 will be the lowest prices in Brandon.

McDonald & Calvert..

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DEALERS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR.

Brandon, Manitoba.

The Beauty of a Home

is largely in the Furniture. A dainty artistic housewife loves a dainty Bed-chamber.

Bed-room Suits

of Oak, Birch, Ash, Cherry and Maple—all the beautiful woods that are so much used in Fine Furniture—strong, well-made—exquisitely finished.

Good Suites at \$10.75

Better Suites at \$12.50

Best Suites at \$15.00 to \$85.00

These goods are sold on their merits. We invite the closest inspection. We never had better or cheaper articles on our floors.

Did you say Cobble Rockers? certainly madame—only \$3.00.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

Artistic Home Furnishers.

Upholstering. Embalming.

House Telephone 20.

Between 9th and 10th Streets.

CARBERRY.

A most destructive prairie fire occurred in the Brookdale district last week, and was the occasion of considerable damage. Mr. Jos. Marshall lost ten stacks of wheat, and Mr. Chas. Gowan a considerable quantity of hay. No insurance in either case. The order in council establishing a county court in McGregor, takes effect on Nov. 2nd, and it is expected that the office will be in operation by the middle of the month. Rumors are in circulation to the effect that Mr. W. Cairns will hold the office of clerk.

It will be a matter for regret to the many friends made by Dr. McKay during his stay in Carberry last week, that he is leaving the town. Dr. McKay has received a most flattering and remunerative offer from Canmore, to act as C.P.R. surgeon there, and he has decided to accept the position. The fact that the offer was entirely unsolicited, being made on the recommendation of leading Winnipeg surgeons is a testimony to Dr. McKay's professional skill. The doctor expects to leave about the 5th of next month.

Dr. Lipsett met with what might have been a serious accident last day. He was driving in front of the Western hotel, when his horse took fright, and soon became unmanageable, dashed down Toronto St., turning a corner a wheel struck a telegraph post, and was knocked off. The Dr. held on gamely for a few yards, but the plunging of the rig soon threw him out, hurting his hip and the corals of his neck. The frightened animal pulled up in front of the old electric light works. The horse was unhurt. Mr. Lipsett was limping around with the help of a stick for a few days, but is all right now.

The Rev. Canon Rogers, Rural Dean of Brandon, has called a meeting of the Rural-dean Chapter for Wednesday Oct. 28th in St. Agnes Church, Carberry, when the following delegates will be in attendance:

Rev. F. A. S. Moore, of Elkhorn
" E. L. King, " Virden
" J. H. Sykes, " Oak Lake
Wm. Robertson, " Sioux
Mission, Griswold
Rev. McAdam Harding, of Brandon
" E. Archibald, " Carberry
" T. C. Coggs, " Carberry
" D. A. B. Stoddart, " Brantford.

Rev. Canon Rogers, " St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg.
Mr. F. Wimberly, lay-reader, o. Brandon.

The meeting will open with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Wednesday 28th. First session at 10 a.m., when a paper will be read by the Rev. McAdam Harding on the "Concord of divine services." Second session 2 p.m., Paper by Rev. D. A. B. Stoddart on "The first centuries of the British Church." Evening at 8 p.m., preacher, Rev. McAdam Harding. The parishioners are cordially invited to join the members at these services.

TRAVELLED HALF THE GLOBE TO FIND HEALTH WITHOUT SUCCESS.

Took the Advice of a Friend and Now Proclaims It From the House—
"South American Nerine Saved My Life."

Mrs. H. Stapleton of Wingham writes: "I have been very much troubled for years—since 1878—with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and England by some of the best physicians without permanent relief. I was advised about three months ago to take South American Nerine, and I finally believe I owe my life to it today. I can truthfully say that I have derived more benefit from it than any treatment I ever had. I can strongly recommend it and will never be without it myself."—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

An interesting plot, pretty songs and dances are the features of Miss Putnam's plays.

MIAMI MATTERS.

In our last issue we had to record the loss of many stacks of hay near this town, which all fall heavily on the owners.

Now the question is, can prairie fires be checked in Manitoba (we are not now referring to Canada's guard burners, which is a most valuable invention) but can they be checked in this province? We think they could, if the plan adopted by some of the municipalities many years ago was persevered in, viz.: to plough along the road allowances yearly. When that plowing was first done, it has, to the knowledge of the writer, stayed the course of many a fierce fire, and if the municipalities would all adopt the system they could not get the "heads" they now do, and assume such proportions that the volume of flame sweeps over ordinary guards.

We fear that half the stacks are not guarded sufficiently, and have no doubt that if that more care was exercised in that respect, less loss would result from fire year by year. Farmers, why do you procrastinate? Why not plough your guards soon after sacking is finished and so save such loss to yourselves and the province, and in some instances your unfortunate creditors.

We are not aware that any special legislation is required in the matter, certainly if the road allowances were ploughed, fires would be checked, but our municipalities are surely intelligent and patriotic enough, to attend to such serious matters without being compelled, but if legislation is necessary, an act should be passed.

The regulations published by Mr. Greenway appeared to us admirable, but from the results, it appears they either have not been attended to or are not drastic enough.

Miami offers one of the best opportunities in the province for a four mill. There is no mill along the N. P. branch till Radnor is reached. Morris, Roland, Rosebank and Miami ought to be a district large enough to support three or four mills, but there are none. Winkler and Morden to the south, and Carman to the north, all boast of mills which are thriving, and surely there is scope for a mill here. There is plenty of good water, and any amount of wood can be got within a few miles of the town. There is a splendid wheat growing district all around, and our farmers have to haul their grain 12 to 20 miles away. A local company might take a hold of such an enterprise with advantage to themselves and the district.

A grand concert will be given in Aberdeen hall Wednesday, November 14th, by Miss Edith Miller the famous contralto, who has just returned from England, and is giving a series of concerts in Manitoba this season. There will be an efficient orchestra and Dr. Shanks and other artists will assist.

Mr. S. Cowan is building a fine stable at the rear of the Grand View hotel.

Mr. George Nunnell, for Winnipeg Thursday to join the Canadian Dragoons as cook.

Farmers are very busy with their ploughing and not much in town notwithstanding the price of wheat. However wheat had a drop of three cents Wednesday.

We understand that the plans are out for a store to be built for Mr. Harrison the tailor, west of the new bank building.

A test car went out along the line on Thursday to test the drawing capacity of the engines on the up grade near Ahmanicut.

WAWANESA.

Ernie Naismith is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Mac Matheson, of Brandon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ingram.

We are pleased to know that Dr. Loughheed, of Glenora, is nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. McVicar, wife of our banker, arrived on Monday and will occupy the rooms over Mr. Robinson's store.

Mrs. Scott, sister of Mrs. Joe Cornell, has returned after a pleasant trip through Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Geo. Randolph is opening a restaurant in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Barron. We wish George every success in his new line of business.

Mr. Joe Wells is enlarging his boarding-house. The room over Stephen & Ferris furniture store is being fitted up and a hall leads into the main house.

The building on the north side of Mr. Robinson's store is being fitted up as a store, and we hear that it will soon be occupied.

Mr. Lee is having a stone foundation put under his cottage and another story put to it, and brick veneered. The brick layers are now at work on it.

Mr. Ed. Steady has purchased the business formerly owned by Mrs. Barron, and intends starting a restaurant. There is also a barber shop in connection with it.

Mr. Gordon, our popular teacher, kindly assisted some ambitious students in special studies. "Joe" is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone.

It is about time our hockey club was organizing for the season as this year great things are expected of the boys and only by the interest manifested and kept up can anything be accomplished.

Mr. F. B. McLennan for some time associated with the "wheat industry" here acceptable to the farmers and opposition buyers has gone to Winnipeg to accept a lucrative position with his uncle.

McDonald the jeweller has opened

out a nicely assorted line of clocks. Just the thing for a present.

The Rev. Mr. Currie has withdrawn his resignation and much to the pleasure of the congregation will continue on the work.

Messrs. Stephen & Ferris, furniture dealers, have just received a nice assortment of furniture of all descriptions which they are offering at remarkably low prices. It will pay you to investigate and give them a call when in town.

What was a narrow escape happened to the little son of Mr. Jas. Elliott the other day. While sitting on the front board of the wagon watching his father unload a quantity of oats, he lost his balance and fell backwards striking his head on the tongue and falling beneath the horses feet. Fortunately the horses stood still and beyond a severe cut in the head the little fellow was not seriously injured. Had the horses started he would certainly have been killed as in the position he occupied the wagon would have passed over him.

For some days past a well dressed stranger has been wandering about our town with apparently no other object in view than "seeing the sights" and as his presence was suspicious a World reporter concluded to investigate.

From what can be learned it transpires that about a week ago Mr. Davis, the well-known wheat buyer for Martin Mitchell & Co. at Ashdown siding, one evening missed a package of money consigned to him to buy wheat, containing \$200. Just how it occurred is not known and Mr. Davis naturally is a little anxious to find out. That is what the stranger, who is a Pinkerton detective from St. Paul, was here for. It is believed by some of our citizens that there is a systematic gang organized to do up the Express companies and grain men, and they would give a good deal to find out the guilty ones and make an example of them.

For some time past several of our merchants have been the victims of a series of petty robberies, by persons coming into their store asking to see certain goods and then walking off with some of them hidden in their clothes. As the practice has become more than an annoyance they threaten to make it interesting for the next person caught by giving them the full extent of the law. The latest cold blooded steal was at Mr. E. L. McDonald's the jeweller, when a gentleman (save the mark) called and asked to see some rings. After examining the contents of four cases on the showcase and concluded that none would suit he prepared to depart. In the meantime Mr. McDonald detected that one was missing and at once told the would-be customer that he must produce it at once. This the fellow indignantly denied but on being pressed closely for it he reluctantly brought it out of his hip pocket and silently departed. Another person walked into Mr. W. Gordie's and was caught walking out with a pair of shoes under his coat, and another was marching off with a necktie from Barclay Bros. but was made to pony up before he reached the sidewalk. The merchants are on their guard and light-fingered gentry will do well to hereafter avoid Wawanessa stores.—World.

GLENEVALE.

Friday last was a red letter day in the annals of the history of Glenevale the occasion being the Harvest Home concert and social given by the members of the Church of England mission assisted by their friends. The evening was a beautiful one, the attendance beyond the most sanguine expectations, the refreshments tasty and varied, leaving nothing to be desired even by the most fastidious. The programme of songs and hymns was every one beaming and happy. Rev. W. Robertson, the esteemed incumbent of Alexander, presided and made an ideal evening. His humorous remarks at the close of many of the items of the programme together with his excellent address added no little to the pleasure of the evening.

Refreshments were served at the end of the first part, and were all heartily enjoyed by all present and many were the encomiums passed on the ladies who provided so bountifully for the occasion. The room was neatly and tastefully decorated by the ladies. The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought to a close the most enjoyable entertainment ever given in Glenevale school house.

THE STANDARDS BOARD.

The standards board, which meets annually in Winnipeg to fix the standard samples for grading the grain crops of Manitoba and the territories, met on Wednesday last. Samples of the crop from all parts of the country were sent in, as usual, for the inspection of the board. The samples showed a large quantity of first-class milling wheat, though a good many samples showed more or less trace of frost though not enough frost in most cases to cause them to grade frost.

The board spent parts of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday examining the samples and striking the standards. The standard as adopted for No. 1 hard will weigh about 61 pounds to the measured bushel. The standard for No. 2 hard will weigh about 59 pounds per bushel. The other standards are about the same as last year. Any wheat weighing 60 pounds or 58 pounds per bushel, will grade No. 1 or No. 2 hard, respectively, if it is up to other requirements of these grades, notwithstanding that the standards are somewhat higher than is specified in the act, for these grades.

BRANDON HILLS.

The new church which has been in course of erection during the summer was opened for public worship on Sunday, Oct. 18. The Rev. Principal King, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and the Rev. Leonard Gaetz, of Brandon, conducted the dedicatory services, morning and evening, to crowded audiences. The discourses of these gentlemen were of a high order, and were greatly appreciated.

On the evening of the 19th a social was held, which was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Roddick occupied the chair. Besides vocal and instrumental music interesting addresses were given by the Revs. Henry Lewis, Shearer and Roddick. The Sabbath collections and the receipts at the social amounted to the handsome sum of \$210.00. The size of the building is 40x25, with a vestibule 5x8 terminating in a beautiful tower or bell-tower rising about 40 feet from the ground. The architect was Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw; contractors, Messrs. Swood & Strathers; plasterers, Mr. Campbell, and painter, Mr. Garside. Upon all these gentlemen the building reflects much credit.

Without touching the general building fund, a sufficient amount was raised by the ladies and young folk of the settlement to furnish the whole church from the pulpit to a sump at a cost of \$140. The total cost of the building will amount to about \$200,000 the greater part of which has been provided for by voluntary subscriptions, and the intention is to wipe out the whole indebtedness in one year. On the subscription list is observed the names of several well-known Brandon firms, viz. Messrs. Hanbury & McNeil, Brown & Mitchell, Barclay & O'Hara and others. The site was the gift of the Rev. Geo. Roddick. It adjoins the cemetery lot which was the gift of his late lamented wife.

To Messrs. Roddick and Rice much credit is due for their untiring efforts in bringing this Christian enterprise to such a successful termination.

MADFORD.

Madford, Oct. 26.—Mr. Harry to use our teacher, Mr. Heneck, who has left to take a course in dentistry. Mr. G. Colquhoun, of Douglas, takes his place to the end of the term.

Threshing is nearly all done around here now and farmers speak of being well satisfied with the yield. Although not up to last year, the yield is about twenty bushels to the acre for summer fallow, and twelve to fifteen bushels for stubble.

Mr. Messinger has put a self feeder on his threshing machine, which makes it one of the most complete outfits in the neighborhood.

There is a large acreage being prepared for wheat next year. Most of the farmers are tired of sowing on the stubble. They think eight or ten bushels to the acre extra will pay for the plowing.

Mr. J. Blair has been in the Brandon hospital for some weeks with the fever, he is expected home this week.

Miss A. Farley is spending a few weeks in Carberry.

ALEXANDER.

There is quite a little house in the building line at present, on Hathon is building a new stable. Mr. A. Fenwick is putting a new addition to his residence. Mr. Geo. Kerr is enlarging his harness shop to double its former size, and complete its living up stairs. Mr. A. Cameron left Wednesday morning for a lengthy visit in North Dakota, Michigan and eastern Ontario, where he goes to see his several sons.

The Rev. Canon O'Meara of Winnipeg, preached in the church of England here and at Glenora school house on Sunday last. At the church of the Home Mission fund, raising \$17 and \$12 respectively.

Richard McLeod, living a few miles north of town, lost by fire, his stable, 800 bushels of oats and 30 tons of hay on Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated to be about \$1000, partly insured.

A POPULAR C.P.R. OFFICER.

Ables His Testimony to the Merits of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder for Catarrh and Cold in the Head. He Says it is Peerless.

Mr. John McLeod, the gold miner, of the C.P.R. line, at Athol, says: "I used Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder for cold in the head. It is very effective, easy to apply, and pleasant. For catarrh it has no equal. I have tested nearly every catarrh cure made, and found none to compare with it. I recommend it first, last, and always."—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29 1896.

TARTE EXPOSED.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—La Minerve declares that the main object of Tarste's visit to Manitoba, is to get the proposed settlement of the school question approved by a certain number of the Liberals, so as to be able to say afterwards that it has the support of Archbishop Langevin's own flock, and that the prelate does not represent the view of the minority. The object of the delay in publishing the terms of settlement, La Minerve adds, is to wait to see the result of Tarste's efforts in Manitoba, and also of the efforts which Abbe Proulx is presently making with the Roman authorities. The clear result of all this, that paper says in conclusion, is that the Manitoba Catholics are sacrificed to the political exigencies of the Liberal and McArthur party.

The foregoing is copied by the Nor-Wester with much gusto. It all, however, goes to prove ultra Tory papers are now coming to realize that their predictions will not come true—that Manitoba is not going to have separate schools.

We should in this connection much regret to learn, that the delay in announcing the terms of settlement and consequently the delay in Mr. Sifton's accepting the nomination here, is the anxiety to learn the result of Proulx's mission to Rome. As Mr. Laurier used to say when in opposition, this is purely a question of law and fact—of fact as to how the minority is treated under the present school law, and of law as to how the wrongs, if any exist, should be righted. To consult either politicians or Papas would be to acknowledge there was truth in the late government's contention, the Roman Catholics were entitled to special legislation. We should like to see this matter settled solely and alone through a conference between the two governments. There are no other parties competent to decide on the law and fact in question, and as Laurier used to say, there is nothing but law and fact to be considered.

The Nor-Wester appears very anxious that the Roman Catholics be represented by Archbishop Langevin should be satisfied with the settlement of the school question. Does it ever occur to our conferees that but for the hold the teachings of the church have on the flock, they would be better satisfied with public than with separate schools? The efforts of all friends of the country should be to break this hold that the Catholic people may be free to act on their own convictions uninfluenced by the church sword. We have to assure our conferees that no matter what comes or goes separate schools will never be re-established in Manitoba. Of that our conferees may rest assured. The only question now under consideration between the two governments is how far concessions should be made to the Roman Catholics under the public school system. For our part we would much prefer it if none were made—if all lines of distinction between Protestant and Catholic were obliterated, as we know it would be best for all, the opinions of the Nor-Wester and Archbishop Langevin to the contrary notwithstanding; but if only unimportant deviations are made for the settlement of so wide an issue, no one will raise any serious objection. Our idea is to see it settled by the Provincial Legislature, without concurrent legislation at Ottawa, so that the province will of its own accord have the power to make modifications again when the country is ripe for them, and the Nor-Wester's hope is that the question may be kept alive for the political advantage of any party bringing regardless of the serious injury the continued agitation may do to the country.

We have been asked what course the Mail will take if an independent candidate is brought out to contest this division with Mr. Sifton, and our answer is simply this: We are fully convinced the people of Canada are paying at least \$5,000,000 a year unnecessarily for the maintenance of the senate, a doubly excessive salary to the governor general, unnecessary lieutenant-governors, excessive cabinet and house representation, unnecessary and in many cases over paid government officials, superannuations to government officials, subsidies to different institutions and paraphernalia to keep up dignity at Ottawa. This means \$500 a year to every head of a family of five. We have no longer any concern for party as it is run, and we are bound to support the man or the combination of men, who are most deeply committed to reforms in those directions. For our part, we have long since been convinced the people of this country are allowing themselves to be duped by those serving politicians—they have allowed their taxation to be squandered to keep up party hacks and party paraphernalia in the name of party. We are for the rest of our time committed to reforms in the interest of the common wealth, and the candidates who seem to be in the best position to advocate the abolition of these wastes of public money, will for the future receive the admiration of the Mail.

The ups and downs of politics are very hard to understand. About 20 years ago W. D. Balfour and John A. Auld started an independent newspaper in Amherstburg, Ont. Balfour had a little ability and high ambition, while Auld was the printer of the office and at the time aspired to nothing higher, nor had he the ability or qualification to fit him for anything much higher. Later Balfour aimed at a seat in the legislature. He ran twice against Lewis Wigle and was beaten. The third time he was elected, and held the seat till his death, a few months ago, never having more than from 100 to 250 majority. The other day Auld, and who, by the way, changed his politics from constant contact with his partner, as he was a rank Tory up to a few years ago, was taken up by the Grits for the vacant seat, and with his slender abilities defeated as strong an opponent as ever Balfour had by over 1,000 majority. It would require a Solomon in all his glory to explain such changes.

10TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF LANSDOWNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

1. AGRICULTURAL.—Brood mare, A Harvey, J. B. Lang; Team mares or geldings, James Douglas; 2 year mare or gelding, Hall and Turner; 1 year mare or gelding, John Carrons, J. B. Lang; foal 1896, W. J. Good, J. B. Lang.

2. HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.—Brood mare, A Harvey, G. and A. Michie; 2 year old, Hall & Turner; foal 1896, G. and A. Michie, Alex Goodwin.

3. CARRIAGE HORSES.—Brood mare, John Chadbourne, S. Hanna; team of mares or geldings, John M. Bennett; single mare or gelding, W. D. Bentley; 2 year old mare or gelding, John Chadbourne, W. J. Helliwell; 1 year old mare or gelding, Jas. B. Lang, R. L. Lang; foal 1896, S. Hanna, John Chadbourne.

4. ROADSTER HORSES.—Brood mare, John Chadbourne, A. Harvey; team of mares or geldings to be driven, J. Hopkins, J. Read; single mare or gelding to be driven, W. Cook, S. Hanna; 2 year old, A. Harvey; 1 year old, D. McFarlane; foal 1896, Jas. Flanagan, John Chadbourne.

5. EXTRA.—Best saddle horse, A. Leitch, W. J. Helliwell; best lady equestrian, Miss Gilroy.

CATTLE.

6. SHORTHORN CATTLE.—Bull 3 years or over, W. J. Helliwell; bull 2 years or over, Thos. Speers; bull 1 year, R. L. Lang, W. J. Chadbourne; bull calf, 1st and 2nd, W. J. Helliwell; cow 3 years or over, W. J. Helliwell, R. L. Lang; 2 year old heifer, J. Chadbourne, R. L. Lang; 1 year old heifer, W. J. Helliwell; heifer calf, R. L. Lang, W. J. Helliwell; bull any age, Thos. Speers; herd, W. J. Helliwell.

7. POLLED ANGUS OR GALLOWAY.—Bull 2 or over, McFarlane, McLeish; bull 1 year, Turner & Hall; bull calf, 1st and 2nd, Turner & Hall; bull any age, McFarlane; herd, McFarlane.

8. ABERDEEN.—Cow 3 years or over, Wm. Bond; bull calf, W. Bond.

9. GRAY CATTLE.—Heifer 2 years, McFarlane, 1st and 2nd; yearling heifer, McFarlane; fat animals (bulls barred) W. J. Helliwell.

10. SPECIALS.—Foal of 1896, got by "Straggle Chief," A. Carberry.

SHEEP.

11. SHEEP ANY SHORT WOOL BREED.—Aged ram, 8 Binnions, W. J. Helliwell; shearing ram, W. J. Helliwell, B. Little; aged ewe, Thos. Jasper, 1st and 2nd; shearing ewe, S. Binnions, 1st and 2nd; ewe lamb, 8 Binnions, 1st and 2nd; ram lamb, 8 Binnions, W. J. Helliwell.

12. SHEEP LONG WOOL ANY BREED.—Aged ram, John Riddell; aged ewe, 1st and 2nd, Thos. Speers; shearing ewe, 1st and 2nd, Thos. Speers; ewe lamb, Thos. Jasper, Thos. Speers; ram lamb, Thos. Jasper, John Riddell; ram any age or breed, John Riddell.

PIGS.

13. HOGS ANY BREED.—Aged boar, R. L. Lang; boar 6 months or under, Thos. Speers, R. L. Lang; boar 1 year and under 2, R. L. Lang, 1st and 2nd; sow any age, R. L. Lang, Thos. Speers; sow 6 months or under, 1st and 2nd, Thos. Speers; sow 1 year and under 2, 1st and 2nd, R. L. Lang; sow and four of her product, R. L. Lang.

PONIES.

14. BRAHMS.—Pair, W. J. Helliwell; Leghorn pair, Sam Hanna; Plymouth rocks pair, 1st and 2nd, W. J. Helliwell; pair white Wyandottes, 1st and 2nd, R. L. Lang; pair Guineas, S. Hanna; pair bronze turkeys, W. McFarlane, S. Hanna; pair ducks, W. McFarlane, W. J. Helliwell; pair silver laced Wyandottes, A. E. Harvey, S. Hanna; pair Dorkins, W. McFarlane.

PRODUCE.

15. GRAIN AND PRODUCE.—2 bushels red wheat, Thos. Speers, James Douglas; 2 bushels rye, W. McFarlane, John McFarlane; 2 bush barley, Thos. Jasper, John McFarlane; 2 bush white oats, Thos. Speers, John McFarlane; collection 2 bush each wheat, oats, barley and rye, W. McFarlane.

16. FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.—20 pounds packed butter, J. Gilree, F. W. Stevenson; 5 lbs butter, D. McFarlane, J. Gilree; loaf home-made bread, F. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Cook; home made cat-soup, Mrs. Helliwell, 1st and 2nd; home made pickles, Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. Gilree; collection home made native preserves, Mrs. Geo. Cook.

17. FARM AND GARDEN VEGETABLES.—Bushel potatoes, R. L. Lang, W. Stevenson; 6 sweet turnips, R. L. Lang, B. Little; 6 white turnips, D. McFarlane, W. McFarlane; 6 garden carrots, D. McFarlane, Thos. Speers; 6 field carrots, M. McFarlane, B. Little; 6 long beets, D. McFarlane, T. Gilree; 6 turnip beets, B. Little, T. Gilree; mangolds, James Lang, B. Little; 6 cabbages, D. McFarlane, T. Gilree; 6 cabbages, D. McFarlane, T. Gilree; 6 cucumbers, D. McFarlane, 2nd; 6 squash, F. W. Stevenson, D. McFarlane; ears corn, R. L. Lang, D. McFarlane; 6 tomatoes, D. McFarlane, T. Gilree; 6 parsnips, T. Gilree; 6 head celery, T. Gilree, D. McFarlane; 6 head cauliflower, D. McFarlane; peck of onions, B. Little, D. McFarlane; peck of beans, D. McFarlane; 2 pumpkins, D. McFarlane, Geo. Cook; 6 winter radish, Geo. Cook.

18. SADDLERY.—Set Double Harness, E. A. Helliwell.

19. LADIES' WORK AND HOME MANUFACTURES.—Sofa cushion, Mrs. J. A. Merrick, T. Speers; Gents worked slippers, P. A. Merrick, F. W. Stevenson; Quilt patchwork, Jos. Carpenter; quilt knitted, F. W. Stevenson; crazy patch work, Mrs. J. A. Merrick; Lamp mat, P. A. Merrick, T. Gilree; Neatest darned stockings, W. J. Helliwell, F. W. Stevenson; pair woolen socks hand made, P. A. Merrick, F. W. Stevenson; pair woolen mitts hand made, F. W. Stevenson; Smoking cap, P. A. Merrick; specimen ceiling with cotton, Mrs. Higginbotham, G. J. Clarke; specimen crocheted trimming, F. W. Stevenson, G. J. Clarke; crocheted set, F. W. Stevenson, 1st and 2nd; specimen embroidery with silk, Mrs. Merrick, G. J. Clarke; specimen embroidery on muslin or cotton, P. A. Merrick; specimen fancy knitting, J. A. Merrick, G. Cook; specimen yarn home made, T. Speers 1st and 2nd; specimen soap home made, F. W. Stevenson, P. A. Merrick; specimen creased work, P. A. Merrick; specimen lace work, F. W. Stevenson; specimen trinket work, F. W. Stevenson; specimen Berlin wool work, P. A. Merrick; collection fancy work, F. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Clark; pair of pillow shams, G. J. Clarke, F. W. Stevenson; pin cushion needle work, G. J. Clarke, P. A. Merrick; set toilet mats, Mrs. Clark; specimen darned net, Mrs. Higginbotham; specimen footstool cover, G. Cook; specimen macramé work, Mrs. Higginbotham, F. W. Stevenson; specimen Irish point lace, F. W. Stevenson; specimen honiton lace, F. W. Stevenson; specimen perforated card work, G. J. Clarke; specimen tea cosy, T. Speers; specimen arseene work, Mrs. Higginbotham; specimen tray cloth, A. Leitch, Mrs. Higginbotham; Gents' shirts, F. W. Stevenson 1st and 2nd; pair of dogskin mitts recommended, Mrs. Geo. Clarke.

20. ARTS.—Oil painting on canvas, A. Leitch 1st and 2nd; oil painting on silk or velvet, J. A. Leitch 1st and 2nd; water color drawing, J. A. Merrick.

21. SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WORK.—Pen or pencil drawing map of Manitoba open to junior 3rd class or under, Lizzie McFarlane, Henry Currie; penmanship, Jessie Currie, Ella Parker; Kate McFarlane; penmanship open to 3rd class, Annie Rhomburg, Pearl Cook; Essay on Agriculture, Rhoda Leitch, Eddie Demmons.

STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Old Inhabitant Hall and Dentist.

Joseph Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age.

"Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various altered remedies but found them no good. One day our regular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back, with ease."

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J. D. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years—confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many physicians without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist in Owen Sound. At that time I was in agony with pain. Inside of 12 hours I had taken the dose the pain had all left me. I continued until I had used three bottles, and I now consider myself completely cured." Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The provincial government is about to send Prof. A. F. Coleman to Algoma to look over the districts where coal is reported to have been located. It is expected that if Anthracite coal is found in Ontario the development of the gold and iron mines will go ahead with an increased boom.

Rosenfeld, Man, Oct. 25.—A robbery was committed in Mr. A. Acheson's store at an early hour this morning by removing two panes of glass from the office window and crawling in between iron bars; and several fur coats and other goods were taken.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 26.—The Newfoundland government has decided to start a series of relief work to assist the destitute fishermen who have returned from Labrador without means of providing their families with a winter's subsistence. Owing to the failure of the fishery, thousands are likely to be starving before Christmas.

Here in Ottawa

Irresistible Proof That There is a Cure for Diabetes.

The following sworn statement is the best proof that diabetes is not incurable, and that there is a remedy which will cure it.

Ontario, County of Carleton, to wit: I, Charles Moss, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Blacksmith, do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

1. I reside at 150 Bell Street, in the said City of Ottawa.

2. For the past fifteen years I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease; among the prominent symptoms of which were severe pains in my back, hot flashes extending from the base of the spine up to my shoulders, dizziness, headaches, etc. I was in a bad state generally and suffered great agony at times. The intense pain prevented my sleeping, and I seemed to get worse continually. The doctors who were called in pronounced my disease diabetes, but their treatment did no good, and they held out but slight hope of my recovery. I was then so far gone with the disease that I could not turn in bed without help. My urine was of a dark wine color, and full of sediment. I took all kinds of medicine, but without permanent relief.

3. I took all kinds of medicine, but without permanent relief. 4. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at H. F. MacCarthy's drugstore, but having been so often disappointed I had no faith in them. However, I started taking them, and they struck the right spot at once, and I commenced to get better. From that time on improvement was continuous until I am now, after five weeks use of Doan's Kidney Pills, entirely free from pain of any kind. The urine is natural, and I am now working right along every day in my shop.

5. It is a great source of pleasure for me to testify to the world of the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Sgd. CHARLES MOSS.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 24th day of April, 1896.

Sgd. JOHN E. OMBARA, A Commissioner, etc.

AN ILLICIT STILL.

Mr. H. Costigan, collector of island revenue, took a trip to Wawanesa yesterday, and surprised certain parties who were running an illicit still there. He seized the still and caused the arrest of the guilty parties, who are being tried before magistrates at Wawanesa to-day.

Municipality of Elton pound, Douglas, sec. 2, township 18, range 12, on the 14th day of September, one day Mac with one white hind took one white star on eye, and white stripe on side of nose, no brand, about 7 years old. Also one Mare Colt bay, with white stripe in face, one white front foot, one year old.

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Cotton Blankets—White and grey, soft beautiful goods, very desirable for winter sheets 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 prices 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Comforters—Large full size, dark coverings \$1.50.

Comforters—Pure white filling, made so they won't flock in washing, neat, medium and light coverings, very special, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Comforters—Sateen covered, pure white Croscott, wool filling, tufted with wool, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Eiderdown Quilts—Filled with pure goose-down, covered in French Sateen, fine patterns, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Eiderdowns—Light as air, covered in Silks, and Silk and Sateen, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

White Bed Spreads—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Imported Patch-work Quilts—Half-wool, Red and White, Red and Black, with pure wool fringe, price \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons—8-4 Twilled Bleached sheeting 20c, and 25c.; 10-4 Twilled Bleached sheeting 25c. and 28c.; 10-4 Plain Bleached sheeting 30c.; 10-4 Twilled Bleached sheeting 35c.; 8-4 and 9-4 Unbleached sheeting 15c.; Pillow Cottons, circular, from 15c.; Pillow Cotton, special, 10c.; Grey and White Wool sheeting, 72 inches wide, 75c.

Pillows—Per pair \$1.50 to \$5.00. It will pay you to inspect this new stock before making your winter purchases. There is no other such gathering of merchandise in Western Manitoba.

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BRANDON'S GREATEST STORE.

THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, October 29, 1896.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

Dr. Manley, ocul surgeon of Owen Sound, is dead of heart trouble, aged 77.

Counterfeit Canadian half dollar pieces bearing the date 1892 are in circulation in Vancouver.

It has been decided to send the champion four-oared crew of the W. R. C. to Henley next year.

Tenders are being called for the printing of Canadian postage and revenue stamps and bank notes.

The Brighton, Ont., cheese factory has been burned. The building and contents were insured for \$1,600.

A depredation of Winnipeggers has been appointed to urge upon Hon. Mr. Tarte the importance of improving the navigation of the Red River.

Owing to the continued advance in flour in Winnipeg, bakers have increased the price of bread to seven cents per loaf, or sixteen leaves for a dozen.

Mrs. Truher, aged 50, was instantly killed on the Guelph street railway in attempting to save from danger her little grandson. The child escaped with a slight scalp wound.

John Andl, Liberal, was elected for South Essex by a thousand majority over Edgar Smith, Conservative. To ensure the late Hon. W. D. Balfour, in the Ontario legislature.

Charles F. Bertrand, of Charles Bertrand & Co., of Lake View, Tennessee county, has been assigned. The assets are valued at \$25,000 and liabilities at \$20,000. There are 125 creditors including many farmers.

The marine department has decided to present a suit, each to Stephen Bradley and Henry Hughes of Bruce county, Ont., for failure to conduct in respect of the crew of the large steamer, wrecked in Lake Huron last October.

At a recent meeting of the Montreal business men they passed a resolution asking upon the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways to postpone entering the winter rates from November 20 to the close of navigation.

Fire completely wiped out the big drug establishment of Scott and Brown, Belleville, Ont. L. W. Yeomans, proprietor, one of the best known business men in eastern Ontario was burned to death. The loss of building and contents was \$20,000.

The last will of the late Miss Charlotte Fisher, dated June 3, 1895, has been filed in Montreal. Among the bequests is one of \$2,500 to the general hospital of the Grey Nunnery for their sister missionaries of the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Agent Down, at Bristol, Eng., reports to the trade department at Ottawa that Canadian fair is realizing good prices in England. He suggests that good prices can be realized by the apple trade provided shippers take care that a good quality of stock is sent over.

A fatal shooting accident occurred near Callander on the Grand Trunk railway, by which Allaire Stiles, aged 18, lost his life. Her brother Andrew was hanging up a rifle which he thought was locked, when the trigger caught on a nail and discharged the contents into his sister's side. She died six hours later.

Sir McKenzie Bowell, having resigned his position as commissioner for Canada at the colonial office conference on the Pacific cable question, it is understood the government has decided to associate Mr. Sanford Fleming with Sir Donald Smith as representatives to the conference. The meeting has been fixed for November 9, at Joseph Chamberlain's office in Downing street.

The post office department upon legal advice has decided upon an important line of policy affecting newspaper publishers. Newspapers are carried free to "subscribers," but the mails are swamped by publishers continuing to send their newspapers to persons who decline to accept them. Hereafter, then, when alleged subscribers refuse to accept newspapers mailed to them the cost of postage will be charged to the publishers at the rate of one cent per copy.

Hall and Fairweather, wholesale grocers of St. John, Nfld., have assigned to S. S. DeForest and G. Whitmore Merritt. Liabilities are about \$80,000. The failure is largely due to the loss of \$50,000 which the firm sustained a few years ago by the dishonesty of a confidential employee. They also lost heavily in shipping and a few days ago met with a loss of \$15,000, which they were unable to bear.

Communication has been received by the Ottawa Provincial Health Inspector from the Mayor of Saint Ste. Marie, claiming that the lumbermen in that district had contracted typhoid fever in their camps, and had come into border towns and spread the contagion. The mayor asked that some action be taken on the matter. The board of health will urge the provincial government to erect hospitals in the lumber districts for the benefit of the men who drive the river.

Much excitement was caused at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, by the eviction of John McConnauld, the well known ticket agent for the hotel. He refused to vacate and the bailiffs ejected him. He had fought the case in the courts, and judgment was given against him. The Canadian Pacific has a ticket office in another part of the hotel, and the action against McConnauld leaves the Grand Trunk without ticket facilities in the hotel. The railway is expected to take some action in the matter.

Will Fill up the Northwest. The Montreal star publishes the following cable from London: "The fact that wheat has been sold in Manitoba for 93 cents per bushel has excited much interest here. Few, however, suppose it will remain so high, but experts say that

low stocks and Indian demands warrant the belief that it will keep about 70 cents and that means the rapid filling up of the Northwest. The authorities say, with wheat selling at 70 cents a bushel, half the trouble in promoting settlement of the prairies is ended and declares that if the Canadian government cannot get Mr. Laurier's speeches suggest to make a vigorous immigration propaganda to counteract the inducements that Chili and other countries are now offering to British farmers, he cannot frame a scheme to begin the work too soon."

SYSTEMATICALLY SUPPRESSED.

Is Possible for the Press of Havana to Speak the Truth.

Senor Manuel J. Moran, who was deposed by Gen. Weyler from the editorship of La Discusion de Havana because of his alleged too free treatment of events in Cuba, arrived recently at New York. In an interview with a representative of the United Associated Presses, he said: "If the plans of General Gomez have not miscarried an advance guard of 1500 men is to-day crossing from the Province of Santa Clara into the Province of Matanzas, and the main body will in a few days strike what is expected to be the decisive blow in the campaign. With Maceo in the east awaiting this movement, and Gomez pressing forward, the Spanish forces will be sandwiched. It will be the great and in all probability the final stroke for freedom. Not until this struggle is ended, and the people of Cuba attain their independence will the world know how he truth has been systematically suppressed."

"Under existing circumstances it is impossible to send out the truth concerning any victory or advantage gained by the insurgents. A strict is the censorship. Sound the editor of a newspaper publishes news disastrous to Weyler, he (the editor) is called upon to disclose the source of his information. Refusal means imprisonment."

"Betrayal of the author of the information means similar punishment for that person. The prisons are now overflowing. There are fewer executions than there were two months ago. Within the past week Weyler was notified by Premier Canovas not to kill so many, as this was attracting attention. Whatever executions not take place are in secret. The Spanish commanders under Weyler are beginning to show the white feather. The royal troops in the province of Havana are never moved in bodies of less than a thousand. They are afraid to venture out with a smaller number. General Weyler now proposes his coup de grace to surround the impregnable heights held by Maceo and wait for the Cuban general to come down. No one knows better than Weyler that Maceo cannot be dislodged from his position. The advance guard of Gomez I have no doubt, is at this moment, in the province of Santa Clara or on its border, and the most important engagement of the revolution is not far off. The Spaniards must meet them, and it will be the Waterloo of the Spanish army on the continent of America."

DUMPED INTO THE SEA.

How the Dead and Dying Armenians Were Disposed of.

Madji Kalsian, a Christian Turk, was one of the passengers on board La Gascoigne, which arrived recently at New York. He comes to this country on a business trip. Through an interpreter he told about the massacre of Armenians. He was in Constantinople during the three days, massacre in August last. During the three days 30,000 Armenians he said, were slaughtered throughout the empire. Wagons filled with bodies were constantly seen passing through the streets of Constantinople, and none of the bodies were buried, but cartload after cartload were dumped into the sea. The sight was a sickening one and what added to its horrors was the fact that in these wagons were piled the dead and the dying and the feeble cries of the aged for release could be heard coming from the carts; but the appeals were utterly unheeded. Whether killed or wounded all were thrown into the sea. Mr. Kalsian said he saw the Turkish soldiers walking about the street with revolvers in their hands while other Turks would be carrying clubs. The Jews of the city would point out the Armenians and the soldiers would shoot or club would be used. The Jews would also, according to Mr. Kalsian, point out a certain house, declaring it was inhabited by Armenians, whereupon the soldiers would break into the dwelling and kill every one, men, women and children. The Armenians, in many instances, had sought refuge on roofs of houses, but the Turks would pursue them and compel them to jump off into the street and thus be killed or maimed. Until now the Europeans have not been molested, but they are leaving Constantinople, fearing that they may be attacked. It is the general feeling in Constantinople that the European powers should interfere as soon as possible.

DRESSED AS A MAIL AGENT.

A Daring Thief Coolly Walks Off With a Letter Pouch.

A daring robber of mails has been arrested at Kansas City, Mo., by the postal authorities. C. H. Hamilton, alias Wallace, appeared at the Union depot, wearing brass buttons and the uniform of a railway mail agent and stepped up to the truck standing under the depot sheds, loaded the mail pouches, pulled down the letter pouch and throwing it across his arm, stepped into the waiting room. There he placed the pouch under his overcoat which hung upon his arm and walked into the street, not knowing he was "shadowed." A short time afterward Hamilton was arrested at a hotel. He had cut open the sack, going through the letters which it contained, when the officers broke into the room. He had already taken some of money.

Battle With Moonshiners.

Advices from Upper Elkhorn Creek, Pike county, Ky., tell of a battle between four United States marshals, headed by Kid Greer, and moonshiners. When the officers were near the still camp in Cumberland mountains, they were fired upon by the "shiners." The officers returned the fire and for half an hour the battle continued. John Young, a moonshiner, was mortally wounded, being pierced by three bullets, and another "shiner," whose name is not known, was probably fatally wounded. The officers succeeded in cutting up and destroying four stills, and capturing five moonshiners, who were taken to Jackson for trial.

COMPLETELY OBLITERATED.

A Small Town on the Gulf of California Destroyed by a Cloudburst.

On the last trip of the Pacific coast steamship Orizaba up the Gulf of California, the officers and crew of the vessel were surprised to find one of the ports they make regularly wiped off the face of the earth. When the ship reached the mouth of the river Culiacan, in the state of Sinaloa, the little mining town of Altata, which stood there on the Orizaba's last trip, was gone, not a building being left standing. This was the result of that terrible storm which played havoc on the mainland of the coast and gulf, on Sept. 17 and 18. The Orizaba has just brought the first details which give a comprehensive idea of the extent of the damage done. The storm was a sort of composite affair, of the nature of a tidal wave and cloudburst. Torrents rushed down from the hills back of Altata and met the tidal wave, carried it from the sea and the town was obliterated. Many miles located inland from the coast were flooded by the cloud burst. Fortunately the loss of life was slight, and Altata is now camped in tents or rudely constructed huts, a little back from where the town stood. Viewing the former site of Altata from the gulf, the most striking objects that meet the views are the spars of the schooner Cometa and Rebecca and the German barkentine Helena, which were beached by the great wave. At Mazatlan, further up the gulf, a most remarkable result of the storm was observed. In the middle of the main street of Mazatlan, more than a block from the water's edge, sits a schooner on an even keel. She rode in on the tidal wave, and when it receded was left high and dry. Mazatlan stood the storm fairly well, but much damage was done. Four German barks were so fortunate as to be well off the land and weathered the storm in the gulf outside. They made port two days after the fury of the elements had subsided, minus all canvas. San Vicente mine, situated a mile to the rear of Mazatlan, was flooded to the surface. A cloud burst, so far as Altata is concerned, is no new thing. This is the third time the town has been swallowed up by the sea. Twice the place has been rebuilt, each time at a point further up the Culiacan river. This time the residents will build well in from the coast.

CLAIMS TO BE MRS. JAY GOULD.

Interesting Developments Concerning the Early History of the Multi-Millionaire.

Interesting developments have arisen in the law suit of Mrs. Sarah Argoll, of Champlain, who sues to recover from Geo. Jay Gould. Counsel for the claimant assert vigorously that evidence has been found that will prove beyond question that Jay Gould in 1853, when he was a struggling surveyor, married the claimant, and that he told her his marriage and lived with her as her husband for a year and a half in and around Champlain, where Sarah Ann had been a pretty servant in the tavern before the alleged courtship and marriage. The new witnesses are Isaac N. Ingraham, of Crosby, Trent county, Mich., and John D. Osborne, of Wyoming county, Mich. The testimony offered by Ingraham and Osborne goes back to the early fifties, when Gould was surveying the route of the Lake Champlain and Ogdensburg railway. Close to four score years is the age of each witness. Both men were companions of Gould in his Champlain days, assisting him in his surveys. For three years, from 1852 to 1854, they worked about the shore of Lake Champlain. Many a time they say, they saw Jay Gould walking with Sarah Ann, and that the neighbors looked on the couple as lovers. The two old men, it is claimed, will also testify that Gould was then known as Jason, the name that Sarah Ann uses. Some time in 1855, when Gould had been in Champlain about a year, reports of a marriage were extant, and the witnesses say that Gould told them he was married. Gould lived at Champlain with Sarah Ann Angell, the old man says, for a year and a half afterwards. A commission is asked to visit Michigan and take evidence.

HOPELESSLY CORRUPT.

The Affairs of the Newfoundland Customs Department in a Very Bad Way.

Last week one of the messengers of the customs house at St. John, Nfld., was arrested for the robbery of a large sum from the safe in that department. Investigation held subsequently of the books of the department showed no entry of this sum. This gave grounds for discovering that a serious scandal had been brought to light. The police say the affairs of the department are hopelessly corrupt. The customs department is to suspend the official implicated and to employ a commission of experts to investigate the workings of the custom house and to formulate a plan of reform in methods. Governor Murray who was formerly chief of the British board of customs, is appalled by the evidence presented by the police and insists on a thorough investigation.

A Terrible Deed.

John Imboden, aged 23, of Reynolds county, Mo., killed his sister, brother and an old man who made his home with the Imbodens. Imboden brained his 15-year old sister with an axe, and when Jacob Wilhelm interfered he was brained with the same weapon. Imboden then entered the house and finding his 20-year old brother in bed, struck him on the head with the axe and hacked his body to pieces. He then attacked the young sister, but they escaped and ran to their father who was at work in a cornfield. The father spread the news among the neighbors, and the constable and a posse of farmers found Imboden in the yard. He defied arrest, but was finally caught. Last May Imboden's wife and two daughters died suddenly. It is now believed that they were poisoned by the bloodthirsty fiend.

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THE WESTERN WORLD.

ITEMS SHORT AND INTERESTING.

A Resume of the Events of the Week—Prominent People, Their Sayings and Doings.

James George Chard, of Oshawa River, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the province.

A lad named Edward Matthews, of Calgary, Alta., was run over by a loaded wagon at Kneehill and badly injured.

While playing in the Central school grounds at Calgary, a little boy, about seven years old, named Johnnie Hunter, fell on a stone and broke his arm at the elbow. The arm is badly shattered, but will likely be saved.

The Maple Ridge, B.C., dykes are to be raised two feet above the high water mark during the destructive floods of next spring. This has been decided upon by the Maple Ridge dyking commissioners, who hope with the assistance of work practically provided by the government, to be able to protect their marvellously rich lands for all time from Fraser river floods.

Two men named J. McArthur and Devel, have been drowned in the Columbia river, north of Revelstoke. They were towing a boat loaded with supplies, for big bend, up the rapids, when the boat became unmanageable, pulling both into the river, with above result. J. McArthur is from New Westminster, and Devel is from Fort Saskatchewan, the former being married. The bodies have not been recovered.

Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, of Bagot, Kan., aged 55 years, while crossing the track near the station at that place, was struck by a west-bound freight train, and killed about ten feet. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and the injured woman cared for. Dr. Haworth, of Montreal, was sent for, but the shock was too great for her, and she passed away an hour after the accident happened.

Beats Canadian half dollars, made in China, as pure as the originals, and almost perfect imitations, are in abundant circulation in Vancouver. The banks have discovered the fraud, and are warning the public. A lot of \$2,000 worth of these coins were shipped from China, and there is no telling how many more are to come. The Chinese manipulators will undoubtedly send them east and south. They bear date 1914, are whiter than the original, and a shade larger and heavier.

His lordship Bishop Doar during a sermon of the epiphany of New Westminster preached of the Church of England as a national church, Vancouver B.C., in his pastoral charge, referred pointedly to the importance of wearing religious feeling in the public sphere. Some of his lordship's sermons have been so full of religious fervor that they have been brought up, but to fear with religious results. Another matter dealt with at length and to which his lordship has for some time devoted his energies is the loss of means for encouraging laxity in the sacredness of the marriage tie.

ELECTRIC STROKE.

Mr. J. W. Watson as Does Pierce Son Heat.

One of the most extraordinary modern diseases is a peculiar affection, most aptly termed electric stroke, which not infrequently befalls workmen employed in building metals by means of electricity. It is a disease of observation made at the steel and iron works at Trenton, where the intense voltage is between the anodes and the metal to be melted emits sparks which, even at the distance of ten feet, produce a painful, hot, pricking sensation, like that of a burn, on such exposed portions of the body as the head, face, and more especially the forehead.

Most of the parts affected become diseased, or assume a bronze color, the eyes, in spite of black glasses, become intensely dazzled as to be useless for some minutes after xanthopsia (yellow vision) sets in, everything appearing as if on fire, the conjunctive are inflamed, and there is a gritty feeling, as if sand under the eyelids. There is frequently great pain, accompanied often by weakness, and in some instances, death.

After a few days these symptoms subside, and the skin of the affected parts and the patient is restored to health. Now, the remarkable thing about all this is that very little heat is radiated from the electric arc used; all the trouble comes from the light rays, and although the heat is not very intense, it is sufficient to cause the electric stroke. It can be little doubt that the blue and violet, that is, the chemical, rays are the cause.—Boston Journal.

Fatal Toboggan Slide.

A dispatch from Colorado Springs, Colo., says that R. C. Marsh, formerly of Pike's Peak railway company, died from injuries received while coasting down the track on a toboggan slide. He tumbled from the summit shortly after the passenger train had left, on an arrangement of a double set of rails, and was hurled overboard.

A peculiar brake applied from the wheels. The track rail is covered with grease and oil dripping from the hump-back engine, and is exceedingly slippery. Marsh slid down the 10 per cent. grade with a hump-back, taking the curve with a speed that was hair-raising. He tumbled off the track and started head down the half-way house, when the hump-back in an attempt to apply it, and the toboggan, with nothing to impede it, gained momentum at a frightful rate. The passenger train that had left the summit was overhauled. Marsh tumbled into it with terrible force, sustaining internal injuries, from which he died within an hour. He was 31 years old, single, and came from Darlington, Mo.

A Mutilty of Prisoners.

The county work-house prisoners of Tennessee, at work near Soddy, mutilated the other night and twenty-eight of them made a run on the guards, who opened fire on them with shot guns, wounding half of the men, all negroes, seriously, and quelling all but four, who made their escape. The matter created great excitement. It is thought that four of the negroes will die.

SERIOUS LOSS TO CUBANS.

A Spanish Gunboat Captured by Filibustering Vessel With Large Stores.

The quantity and quality of the contraband of war captured by the Spaniards from the Danville expedition is much larger and more important than at first supposed. It is now stated that 1,650 rifles, 50 machine-guns, a large number of medicine chests and medicine bags, a magnificent saddle of Russian leather, with silver stirrups; a silver banner, some important correspondence, a quantity of ammunition, some boxes and packages marked in a manner showing that the expedition left Jacksonville on Sept. 20th, some labels of Florida, and papers showing that expedition No. 3 had landed forty-three filibusters in the San Juan, where it is reported that twenty Cuban ladies are assisting the wounded. The flag of the Spanish gunboat Aradilla, which with the Contramaestre, took part in the capture, had nine bullet holes and there were eleven shots through the smokestack of that vessel. The Aradilla fired 350 shells and 2,500 rounds of rifle ammunition during the engagement. The Contramaestre fired 150 grenades and 1,100 rounds of rifle ammunition. The capture is said to be a serious loss to the insurgents. Admiral Garcia Navarro will send the insurgent flag captured with the flag of the gunboat Aradilla, together with the insignia of the insurgent arms and some insurgent postage stamps, etc., to the queen regent. The minister of the colonies is to take into consideration the plan of the board of trade for issuing another lot of silver bank bills, which step is considered necessary in order to maintain their compulsory circulation. This news is looked upon in certain circles as being likely to improve the financial situation.

ABE LINCOLN'S HAT.

The Rusty Beaver Ho Wore When Assassinated in an Issue in Court.

The hat which President Lincoln wore the night he was assassinated in Ford's Theatre has been the subject of a controversy in the district courts, which has ended in a judgment for the custodian of the museum relics contained in the house where the martyred president died. The evidence in the case disclosed these facts: The hat, now a rusty leaver, was presented to the Rev. Dr. Phineas D. Gurley, then pastor of New York avenue Presbyterian church, who preached the sermon at the funeral of Mr. Lincoln. After Dr. Gurley's death the hat was placed on exhibition by his son in the Patent Office, from which it disappeared after some time. It next appeared in the Smithsonian Museum, without the card stating that it was a loan from the Gurley estate. At that time it was seen by representatives of the Gurley estate, but they made no effort to reclaim it until some years later, when it had been transferred to the Lincoln Relic Museum. Judge Cole held that this day was fair to the Gurleys, under the operation of the statute of limitations, that having then failed to assert title, they could not do so now.

DISAPPOINTED AMBITION.

His Luck and Failure to Secure Employment makes Another Suicide.

J. Stevens, Vancouver, B.C., recently received a wire from his daughter in San Francisco, which stated: "Dave and I have been in the head-to-head and died an hour afterwards." This wire, coupled with a short paragraph in the San Francisco Chronicle to the effect that a clerk named David Stevenson had committed suicide by shooting himself, is the sequel to a sad story. David Stevens was a clever statistician in the Canadian Pacific railway at Vancouver, B.C., in receipt of a good salary, by which he supported his parents. Mr. Stevens thought to better himself in California and nursing the delusion that his worth would be at once recognized by strangers, threw up his position and left for San Francisco. Before his departure he was presented with a large circle of intimate friends and left Vancouver full of hope and ambition. In the strange city he soon realized what it was to be without friends and influence, and brooding over his ill-luck and failure to secure employment, he deliberately committed suicide rather than return home and acknowledge himself wrong.

The Famine in India.

The vicinity of India cables to London, Eng., that over most of Oude, a large part of the northwest provinces, the Punjab, eight districts of the central provinces and two districts of Upper Burma, which were not irrigated this autumn, the crops are in a seriously damaged condition. In addition to the prospects of the crops in part of Bombay, canals, anxiety, it is now impossible to find a famine in the northwest provinces and the Punjab. There is also considerable distress in other affected areas which are about the same as in 1877. Merchants are offering American wheat at nine cents per rupee at Calcutta, equal to eight cents to Allahabad. The present price in some rupees in the central provinces is eight to ten and eleven; Punjab, eight to ten and twelve, northwest provinces and Oude eight and one-half. The prospects of sea imports are expected to lower prices.

Explosion of Dynamite.

A few days ago 225 pounds of dynamite, stored in the Dayton Coal & Iron supply house at Dayton, Tenn., exploded, blowing the building into splinters. The explosion wrecked the company's office, 150 feet away, and badly damaged the large company store. Every business house in the city, including the court house and school buildings, as well as residences, had their windows shattered. No one was killed. The explosion was of incendiary origin. The company's loss will exceed \$10,000, and other damages in the city are heavy.

A Whole Village Quarantined.

The little village of Sloatsburg, two miles east of Tuxedo Park, N. J., has been quarantined on account of an epidemic of diphtheria of malignant form. Seventeen cases and several deaths have been reported. The public school has been closed. Diphtheria has also broken out in the Italian quarter of Tuxedo Park, and a quarantine was placed over that quarter. Seven policemen will be stationed constantly at the approaches to the Italian huts to prevent the approach or escape of anyone.

A VICTIM OF SCIATICA.

UNABLE TO WORK THOUGH STRONG AND WILLING.

The Suffering of a Well Known Guelph Citizen—Could not Move About Without the Aid of a Sack—Again as Strong and Healthy as Ever.

From the Guelph Mercury. There is perhaps no business or occupation that any man could not follow that is more trying to the health—paralytic in the winter than that of moulting. A workman leaves the shop with his clothing ringing wet from perspiration, and a cold wind chills him to the marrow making him a ready mark for lumbago, sciatica and other troubles. A moulder requires to be a man of more than ordinary strength, and to continue at his work must always be in good health, for the moulting shop is no place for an invalid. Sciatica is by no means an uncommon affliction for men of this craft, and once the dread disease has lanced a victim he seldom shakes himself free from it again. In fact some people declare that it is incurable, but that it is not we are able to testify by a personal interview with one afflicted with the trouble, but who is now in perfect health thanks to his timely use of the famous remedy. There are few workmen better known in Guelph than Chas. W. Waldren, perhaps better known as "Charley Waldren," for he has lived in Guelph almost continuously since he was three years of age, and he has now passed the 38th mile post. Waldren, a moulder, has worked for the business for 22 years, and besides, being noted as a steady workman, he is a man whose veracity is unquestioned. It is a well known fact here that Mr. Waldren had to quit work in January, 1896, on account of a severe attack of sciatica, and for eleven weeks was unable to do a tap. Knowing that he was again at work, a Mercury reporter called at his house one evening to learn the exact facts of the case. Mr. Waldren, when spoken to on the subject, replied quite freely and had no hesitation in crediting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with his remarkable recovery. I am not one of those people who are taking newspaper notices, said Mr. Waldren, "I must have been attacked from death's door, but I was not at all ill, until March 30th, when I quit work again. I was confined to the house with sciatica, it located in my hip and would shoot down my leg to my foot and was very painful. I could not move about the house without the aid of a cane, and then only with great pain. I was totally useless so far as doing my work was concerned, and was never free from pain, and it made me feel very much depressed, for beyond that I felt strong and anxious to be about. I am a member of three benefit societies, from which I drew pay, viz: The Three Links, the Iron Moulders' Association, the Guelph Trades Union, and the Guelph Relief Society. People came to see me and, of course, everybody recommended a sure cure. I didn't try half of them. It was not possible, but I tried a great many—particularly remedies that I had been in the habit of using for lumbago—but I found no relief. I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after using two boxes I noticed an improvement, and I kept on using them. When I used six boxes I was back at work again. I kept on until I had finished the sixth box, and I never felt better in my life.

"Have you noticed any recurrence of the trouble since?" queried the reporter. "I have not," he replied, "I feel as strong as ever since." Waldren has worked in all the moulding shops of the city, and was never in his life laid off sick as long as he was from the attack of sciatica. He hardly knew what it was to be sick, and is of that tough, wiry nature that he can stand much greater physical strain than most people would imagine. "I must have been cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' Protect yourself from impostors by purchasing only the genuine registered trade mark around the box.

SERIOUS FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Three Firemen Killed and Many Others Injured—\$100,000 Damage.

Montreal was visited the other morning by a fire which was one of the most disastrous that has visited that city in many years. It began about 1:30 p.m., in Gilmore Bros. & Co. place of business at 31 St. Peter street. Their stock is composed of chemicals and soap of finer quality, and is manufactured on the premises. This material in catching fire, caused the flames to spread rapidly. The flames were communicated, one side, to Kearney Bros. tea warehouse on the other to the cigar factory of B. Goldstein & Co.

At three o'clock one of the roofs fell in and twelve firemen were buried under the burning debris. Fifteen men have been taken out badly injured. Three of the firemen who were entombed in the burning buildings at the fire are dead. The name of one was Edmund Laporte, he was one of the last to be taken to the firemen's convention in London this summer. The scene when the buildings collapsed with the firemen under the burning timbers was heart rending.

Lake Steamer Burned.

The big steamer Australasia, owned by James Corrigan, of Surgeon Bay, N.S., was recently burned on Lake Michigan. The steamer was at the bottom of Whitefish Bay. The steamer, which was valued at \$50,000, and was loaded with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal for Milwaukee, caught fire about 11 o'clock at night. The Australasia was then a part of the land. Full steam was put on and an effort made to reach the shore, but the fire was too much for the vessel and she was forced to sink. The vessel and cargo are counted a total loss.

AFTER HIM FOR \$20,000.

Mr. Franklin M. Cowperthwaite Has Serious Charges Made Against Him.

Mr. Franklin M. Cowperthwaite, the former manager of the Canadian Fibre Company, Ltd., of Montreal, has served a writ on two lawyers for damages, the amount claimed being \$10,000 in each case. The plaintiffs are the International Fibre Company of London, Eng., and the Canadian Fibre Company of Montreal, who are represented by Messrs. Macmaster and McLennan. The London company alleges that Mr. Cowperthwaite signed a contract with it in June last, binding himself not to directly or indirectly enter into competition with it in the English market in the fibre chamois business; that the defendant has since entered into negotiations with Mr. Charles Riordan, the well known paper manufacturer of St. Catharines, Ont., and others, to promote a rival concern and has become interested in the Standard Fibre Lining Company of St. Catharines, which, it is alleged, are making interlining resembling fibre chamois, and placing it on the English market in competition with the London company. It is claimed that Mr. Cowperthwaite's connection with Charles Riordan and the Standard Company is in violation of his written contract with the London company. Hence the claim for damages, and it is stated an injunction will be applied for. The action by the Canadian Fibre Company, of Montreal, also arises out of Mr. Cowperthwaite's alleged connection with the Standard Company, of St. Catharines, and his management of some business for the plaintiff in London. It is also alleged that Mr. Cowperthwaite, while the manager and director of the Canadian company, entered into arrangements with Mr. Riordan for the purpose of starting the rival factory, and used knowledge and information which he acquired from the position as director in the Montreal company, to promote the success of the Standard Fibre Lining Company. It is alleged that his duties and responsibilities as a director are inconsistent with his alleged connection with the Standard Company, and that he is liable in damages for any injury which the Montreal company may have sustained from such connection. The case promises to be interesting, as it involves an important question as to the responsibilities of directors of companies.

PRISON DEBT AND REFORM.

How They Reach Convicts Minds by Way of the Stomach.

A queer food experiment is being tried at the Elmira reformatory, in New York state. All civilized nations hold out some inducement to the criminal in confinement, to sooner secure his release from legal restraint. A certain amount of time is always taken off for good behavior. The criminal has often been exhorted by father, mother, brother, sister and by others who had his interest at heart. His ambition, his future, his ambition and his hope of quick release from confinement have been appealed to, and in many cases in vain. Now it is to be made. The proposed experiment contemplates a somewhat enlarged scale of dietary privileges, increasing from grade to grade, from lowest to highest, so that within due and proper limits of indulgence the appetite for crime, they can out of their own accumulations, have the privilege to meet by meal at their pleasure, provided always that they keep their expenditure within the limits of indulgence allowed by the government of the reformatory. The prisoners, under the wage earning system of the reformatory as it is at present, must earn their living and keep a credit balance to their account, respectively, in order to progress toward their release by parole. In order to maintain a credit balance must needs restrain, regulate and exert himself in a manner which accomplishes and shows his improvement, but hitherto the diet rate has been inflexible. It is believed that if more latitude is allowed and the prisoner has a chance of eating his meals occasionally with more palatable and more home like dainties he will be more likely to make an effort to reform.—Philadelphia Press.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

The Railway Director to be Greatly Improved in This Direction.

The increasing population in the mining towns in the Rocky River, and the consequent necessity for better mail service, have been brought to the attention of the post office authorities at Ottawa, and as a result it is expected that a semi-weekly mail to these points will be inaugurated very shortly. The point at which mails will be left and picked up is Wabgon mission, the Hudson Bay point on the P. E. coast of Portage from Wabgon, a chain of streams and lakes provides a water route to the gold mining districts. There are three portages to be made. Two of them are so short that they offer but little inconvenience to travellers, but the third is too long to allow of a quick transfer of goods. The Ontario government is being petitioned to overcome this difficulty by constructing a dam at the north end of Mud Lake. This would raise the water to the level of Summit Lake, and the boats could then proceed over what is dry land. The nature of the ground would permit of the work being done at the cost of only a few hundred dollars. If the route from Wabgon mission south is established, the mails would be carried by water in summer and by stage in winter. The country thus served is now a regular net work of mining locations.

\$50,000 in the Trunk.

When George Craft, a follower of the race track, left the Saratoga Hotel, Chicago, three years ago, he left his trunk in lieu of \$50,000 board bill. He never came back and the other day the trunk was opened to see if there was anything of value in it. Apparently at first there was nothing much, and Manager Seebus left what was for the waters to divide among them. Charles G. Brown, of 178 Halsted street was one of the men, and while rummaging through some old papers at the bottom of the trunk he found \$50,000 in railroad securities, which seem to belong to one J. L. Schoelcraft. The papers were turned over to the police, who think that is the name of the man who left the trunk and that he has been made away with.

EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA.

REFUSAL TO SURRENDER A POLITICAL REFUGEE THE CAUSE.

Spanish Officers Board an American Vessel to Make an Arrest But are Roughly Opposed Off by the Captain—General Weyler Threatened to Sink the Ship.

A dispatch to the New Orleans Times from Key West, Fla., says: "If the Spanish authorities had really taken Angel Fernandez off the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, while that vessel was in Havana Harbor, the United States warships would immediately have been ordered to Havana to enforce a demand for reparation, and war between this country and Spain would undoubtedly have resulted. For three hours the United States and Spain were on the brink of war and the threatening situation was only relieved when the Spanish authorities ignominiously backed down, and allowed the Vigilancia to proceed to sea with Fernandez on board. A letter received from a correspondent in Havana, who is close to Consul-General Lee, gives a dramatic account of the episode.

According to the letter, on the Vigilancia put into Havana the Spanish authorities demanded the surrender of Angel Fernandez, a Mexican, and a subject of Spain. Captain John McIntosh, of the Vigilancia, refused to surrender Fernandez, told the Spanish authorities attempted to go to sea with Fernandez on board it would be sunk by the guns of Morro Castle. Capt. McIntosh immediately laid the matter before Consul-General Lee, who complimented the captain on his bravery, and told him to take the Vigilancia to sea when he pleased. Consul-General Lee was greatly enraged at the threat to sink the Vigilancia, and he is reported to have said to Capt. McIntosh, "If the guns of Morro Castle sink your ship, American warships will be bombarding Havana within a week." Capt. McIntosh returned to the Vigilancia and Consul Lee informed Capt. General Fernandez that the Spanish authorities were going to sea, and if any attempt was made to take off Fernandez, or if the vessel was fired on, Spain must take the consequences. Weyler immediately summoned the cabinet council, and while in council considering the matter, the Vigilancia began to weigh anchor. The Spanish officials on board protested, but Captain McIntosh said: "My ship has been cleared. My consul told me to go to sea. I am going to sea and dare you to try to prevent me. Get off my ship." With that he roughly shoved the Spaniards into the waiting boats, and the Vigilancia flying the stars and stripes, started for the mouth of the harbor. The harbor was commanded by the guns of Morro Castle. All was excitement in Havana, and the quay and house-tops were lined with hundreds of persons who expected the Vigilancia to be fired upon. Consul General Lee himself watched the Vigilancia through a glass. Meanwhile signals were exchanged between Gen. Weyler's palace and Morro Castle, and in the latter place shots of great excitement. Suddenly the Vigilancia entered the mouth of the harbor, and then it was noticed the guns of Morro Castle were turned on the ship. The Vigilancia repeatedly signalled Morro Castle: I am going to sea. But no answer came from the fort until the vessel was in the blue water, and then the command to open fire, which meant "Good bye." It is said that Gen. Weyler was furious over the departure of the vessel and Gen. Lee's course. It is stated Gen. Weyler ordered the commander of Morro Castle to sink the Vigilancia, but at the last moment yielded to the entreaties of his cabinet and contemplated the order. The episode caused much excitement in Havana, but nothing since the beginning of the war.

Peculiar Mishap on a Railway.

A very peculiar mishap to a freight train has just come to the attention of the motive power department of the Panhandle in this city, and in its details it assumes the nature of a miracle as strange as those of old. The train was running at a rapid rate between Xenia and Trebeins, a distance of four miles, when the trucks of one of the cars gave way and jumped onto the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, which ran parallel with the Pennsylvania at that point. The trucks lighted squarely on the rails and continued running until they smashed into the pilot of a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton engine running in the opposite direction. The Panhandle train evidently did not suffer any inconvenience owing to the loss of the trucks, as it was not discovered until Trebeins was reached, and then it was found that the engine had been crushed and was held in position by the coupling and had run two miles without any wheels. The accident is perhaps without any parallel in annals of railways, and though absolutely true and vouched for by the motive power department officials, it seems stranger than fiction.—Columbia (O.) Press.

A UNIT ON THE ISSUE.

The Province of British Columbia Takes Action Against the Charter Mongers.

The city council of Vancouver and board of trade are conjointly taking action to protect the interests of the coast and the general public of British Columbia in connection with the proposals now being made in regard to the construction of a tract line of railway between the coast and Roseland and Nelson, having connections also with East Kootenay's gold and silver country, through the Crow's Nest Pass. The public authorities concerned will urge on the Dominion and the provincial governments the need of withholding grants of railway rights from mere charter engineering syndicates, and the need of the same time securing equitable freight and passenger rates, as conditions precedent to subsidy grants. The city councils of Victoria and New Westminster are working on similar lines and the province may in fact be said to be a unit on the issue.

A Grand Defensive League.

Lord Brassey, the governor of Victoria, in a recent speech on imperial federation, said: "It would be wise, if possible to bring America into a grand defensive league of the Anglo-Saxon race, which would effectively secure the peace of the world."

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

A Dynamite Conspiracy—Insurgents Defeated in a Battle.

The police of Havana have arrested two white men and a mulatto, said to be delegates from the insurgent Junta in New York. They are also charged with conspiring to blow up buildings by the use of dynamite in order to afford an opportunity to create a panic and plunder the city. One of their accomplices is said to be implicated in the explosion of the governor-general's palace in April last, but there are said to be thirty-two men engaged in the plot, some of them being in foreign countries and others already in the African provinces of Spain.

In an engagement which has just taken place between the Spanish troops under General Aguilera and the insurgents under Delgado, the latter lost over 100 men killed, among them being Dr. Luis Delgado. The report that Delgado, the insurgent governor, has been killed in a skirmish at Pinar, provinces of Santa Clara is confirmed.

Good Ad. for the Safe Maker.

The officials of the bank of Ecuador, have now succeeded in opening for the first time since the great fire, the vaults of that institution. To their great surprise, they found that the paper money, documents and books to be in perfect condition. This will tend to restore confidence, and will lead to an earlier resumption of business than at first anticipated.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE—Taking effect on Sunday May 3, 1896.

MAIN LINE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Oak Lake has a gripper. Reserved seat sale for Katie Putnam at Christie's.

Oak Lake complains of a scarcity of horses for rent.

There are now 142 patients in the Brandon Asylum.

Mr. Joseph Driver continues to improve but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin were in Winnipeg last week.

Mrs. W. J. White and daughter went east Saturday morning.

Reesors, Jey and Chambers are the champion cyclists of Oak Lake.

Mr. R. B. Dowling is now the happy possessor of a brand new daughter.

Supt. Vanderslice and Capt. Swinford of the N. P. R. R. were in the city last week.

The directors of the Brandon Agricultural Society are taking of incorporating.

Miss J. Markle, of Prince Albert, has been granted a homestead by the Ottawa government.

Miss Whitehead, violinist, is going to appear in an orchestral concert at Brandon, says the Mercury.

Miss Wey returned from Douglas on Sunday night, where she has been spending a few days visiting friends.

Dr. Fleming arrived home from Chicago on Saturday night where he had been gathering information in his profession.

Messrs. K. Campbell and W. Postlethwaite were in Winnipeg last week attending a meeting of the grain standards board.

Mrs. Bower gave a party to a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Patton, of Winnipeg.

Mr. J. A. Chabert, who has been in this neighborhood for the past two months, returned to Gilbert Plains on Monday last.

Mr. J. A. McCracken, from Peterborough, and leaving upon his homeward journey this city. There is nothing in the situation.

Mr. J. A. Chabert, of the B.N.A. Bank here, but now of Rossland, B.C., was married there recently to a Miss Grant, of Edmonton.

Mr. J. A. Christie returned from Chicago Friday. Mrs. Christie, who went there for medical treatment, will not return for some time.

Mrs. P. E. Durr is now in the city visiting many friends, and the general public is in Chicago negotiating over her literary loneliness.

The wedding of the Rev. Mr. Adams and Miss M. J. Adams, will appear in the city hall on Friday, Nov. 15th, in aid of the school library, to provide good literature for the pupils.

The Rev. Mr. Adams, holding the largest funeral services in St. Matthew's on Sunday last. The proceeds go to the home missions fund.

It is reported that Adamson, who arrested Condie at Glenside, is likely to land over a \$200 reward to Condie's wife which would be a noble act.

Butter in rolls brings 20 cents on our market and eggs about the same price, dressed and fresh pork about 6 cents and vegetables are going up.

One of the best selected stocks of children's toys, fancy goods and general holiday wares ever opened in this city is now arriving at Cliff's book-store.

The Brandon Sun says the Liberals of Saskatchewan have not nominated a candidate, but "hermyne prevail". What the public want to know is what is the "hermyne"?

We these times very frequently find Manitobans from a long distance buying in this city. Those who make purchases outside the city is not necessary to send to London in Toronto for bargains.

FIVE—Any one sending a cent stamp to the Man. for postage will receive a free copy of Dr. Kendall's diseases and treatment of the horse, one of the best books published on these subjects.

Parties who wish to write at the civil service examinations should write at once to John Francis Waters, M. A., secretary board of civil service examinations, Ottawa, for blank forms of application, the examinations commence on Nov. 19, and there is no time to lose in notifying the department of intention to write.

Sir Herbert Tupper went west, Friday night, on a trip to B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden, of Virdee, were visitors in the city last week.

The Brandon Hospital has received \$11 from a late Women's banquet at Souris.

Mr. S. Wales, butcher, will have a special display in his window, Saturday, "Hallow' Even."

The Rev. A. Grant, Winnipeg, and the Rev. Mr. Lehigh will exchange pulpits on Sunday 1st Nov.

Eggs are worth 20 cents in Brandon and 10 cents in St. Paul. St. P. ought to get up some kind of an N.P.

The public will be glad to learn that Prof. McKee has so far recovered as to be able to resume his academy work again.

A Qu'Appelle buyer paid as high as \$1.01 for wheat this season. If he has not sold it yet he will have some difficulty in getting his money back.

John Ross, who was at one time an implement dealer here, but who is now farming near Hartney, appears to have struck it rich this year, as he has over 12,000 bushels of No. 1 hard.

The new Presbyterian church at Brandon Hills is costing nearly \$2,000, and already the good people of the settlement have it pretty well out of debt, such is their enterprise.

Chief Kircaldy has been visiting some of the palaces in the eastern part of the city, with the hope of effectually breaking them up. He evidently has undertaken a Herculean task.

Cardinals of new fancy goods, toys, novels, miscellaneous and church books now opening up at Cliff's book store. The biggest bargains ever offered in the city are here. Just drop in and ask for prices.

Oak Lake has now a newspaper of its own, called the News, which is an additional asset for public favor.

These prints small or large should be supported by the residents of the towns in which they are printed.

The city bakers are talking of raising the prices of bread. Nothing is more natural than that the prices of bread and flour should harmonize, otherwise there would be many public benefactors either in the miller or the baker's line.

Stratford, Ont., has a lawyer named Adam Swindle. Some time since a wag took a paint brush and made a wide space as he could between the letters "A" and "d" in the word Adam on the sign, and the lawyer is looking out lively for the artist.

Mr. Geo. Draper, with J. S. Laughton, this city, was married to Miss DeCoe of the Portage, last week. This is hardly the square deal. The Portage is all the time furnishing wives for Brandon bachelors, but very rarely husbands for Brandon ladies.

The choir of the Methodist church on Sunday evening gave some special music, owing to a severe cold, the pastor was unable to give his usual discourse. The trio by Mrs. Boyd and Messrs. Johnston and Lewis and a solo by Miss Corwell were especially fine.

On Saturday two thrashers named J. Rogers and Archibald were before P. M. Campbell, charged with stealing \$32 from C. M. Ralston. G. McKelvie was charged with the possession of \$20.00 of the money knowing it to have been stolen. On the request of crown prosecutor Matheson the cases were charged till Monday. On reappearing before the court all three were fully committed for trial. They will now include wrestling with intent does not say.

Capt. Clark has received a high complimentary letter from the Military School, Winnipeg, as to the very credit success made by Mr. H. L. Rixon, while in his course in that institution. Lieut. Rixon is bound to succeed in this world. All the opposition he cannot ever come at the bar he can demolish with the sword. It used to be a debatable question which was the mightier, the pen or the sword, but when a man is master of both he is invincible, like Edmund Ironside.

Burchill & Howey have taken a practical way of preparing for the winter. They are aware beef cattle always command a fair price towards spring, and they are bound to be ready for the fair price. They accordingly have erected a large stable capable of holding 200 head of cattle to the north of the C.P.R. track. In this they will collect and feed their fat and shipping cattle from time to time till the markets are ready for them. The building is a costly one and the venture is expensive, but they are bound to fully prepare for the winter.

About a quarter of a hundred of able bodied men, worth at least \$1.50 each, bearing the newspaper reporters, appeared in the police court on Tuesday, to send up poor Condie for trial. There was the money in packages as expressed by the bank taken from Condie's pants pocket, the constable to prove he got it in Condie's clothes, and the bank manager to prove these were the parcels he took to the express office, still the formality of the law called for the presence of a clerk, an express manager, a crown prosecutor, a couple of policemen, a detective, three newspaper reporters, three express agents, and about 50 of a gaping crowd to prove poor Condie, a rather ordinary looking specimen of humanity, transgressed the law, and had to go before a higher court for sentence. Condie is a man of some talent, a good operator, a fair musician, but an unsuccessful business man and an unsuccessful thief. Had he only hidden that money the moment he stole it, the way scientific thieving goes now-a-days, he might have bought off the prosecution with half the money and had a wallet full for himself afterwards. Of course, we do not mean to say he could have made the purchase, but we only desire to say such purchases are quite in order in this age of civilization. As it is Condie will likely serve a long term in a Canadian penitentiary. The unfortunate man appears to feel his position keenly, but he should have anticipated all this remorse on the evening of the 15th of October.

A social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night. All friends welcome.

Remember Katie Putnam and big company at Opera House all next week.

A. W. Playfair, of Balcar, took 25 prizes at the show at that town. He heeded the exchequer of the concern pretty well.

Minister Tarte is in Winnipeg. The Nor-Wester will have it his visit is to get the Liberal Catholics to accept the school settlement, and throw Archbishop Langevin's opposition over the fence.

Brilliant, versatile Katie Putnam and large company will be the excellent attraction at the City Opera house for one week commencing next Monday night, Nov. 2nd. Miss Putnam's popularity draws her houses wherever she goes. She always has the best of plays and the strongest of companies. During next week she will present the very best play in her repertoire changing the play each night. The prices of admission have been reduced to 50c. and 75c. Reserved seats a sale at Christie's. A special matinee will be given Saturday.

DEATH OF GRAND CHANCELLOR C. A. TURLEY.

Brandon, Oct. 26, 1896.

Since it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our order by death, this Grand Lodge loses one of its active and energetic members in the cause of Pythianism, whose life was pure and noble, ever ready to extend the hand of friendship to suffering humanity and striving at all times to emulate cardinal virtues of our order.

To his sorrowing widow and children this Grand Lodge extends heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and may they be able to say in all the trials of life "The Lord gave, and the Lord took away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Signal on behalf of the Grand Lodge Officers.

WILLIAM MIDDLETON, Grand P. M.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

OLD WAR HORSE.

A Grand Army Man Crosses Swords With Heart Disease and Wins a Glorious Victory With the Aid of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart can not be over-estimated, says H. M. Mueselman, a well-known G. A. R. man of Weissport, Pa., and he continues: "My ailments were palpitation and fluttering of the heart. I used two bottles of your valuable cure and feel like a new man. I have taken bottles and bottles of other medicines without help. I introduce it to my friends at every opportunity possible. It is a great medicine. Inside of thirty minutes after the first dose I had relief." Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

The Markets.

The wheat outlook this week so far is not very encouraging as it is on the decline, having dropped 3 cents since Saturday.

The following are the prices quoted: Wheat No. 1 hard, 58; oats, 15; barley 12. The shipments from this point average about 7,000 bushels per day.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "The President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R., who is in Ottawa to see the government concerning the construction of the proposed Crown's West Pass railway, through the Rocky country, and the exact location of the government on the subject is not known."

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The price of food does not mean as much as the quality. You'd better pay a fair price for a high quality than a little price for a low quality.

There are all sorts of ways of cheapening groceries without showing where it is done. There are so many methods of adulteration that a person does not know what he really is eating nowadays unless he buys at the most reliable grocer.

We are not saying these things to scare anybody. We merely repeat what you see in the news columns of the papers every day.

If you want Tea that's all Tea. Coffee that's all Coffee. Spice that's all Spice, you'll find them here at prices lower than you have often paid for impure goods.

Cocoa and Chocolate are heating and nourishing drinks for this season of the year. We have

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Epps 1/2 lb. packets each 11c
Frys Homeopathic pkt. 10c
Rowntrees " " 11c
" Elect 1/2 lb. tins each 25c
" " 2 1/2 oz. " 15c
Van Houtens 1/2 lb. " 30c

CHOCOLATE.

Taylor's Original 1/2 lb. cakes each 10c
Frys Diamond 6c " 5c
Motts " 1/2 lb. cakes " 7c
" " 6c. " 5c
T.M. Co's 1/2 lb. " 7c
Motts Navy 1/2 lb. " 16c

Cocoa Nibs per pound 40c.

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Don't take anything for granted, but come in and see this stove. It is a perfect economy, and for the money asked is the cheapest stove on the market. It is made in four sizes, to suit all. Fully guaranteed by the manufacturers, and if you don't like it after a fair trial, you get your money back.

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Ogilvie's Strong Baker's \$1.65

Ogilvie's Hungarian \$1.85 per sack

Baled Hay \$6 to \$8 per ton.

TELEPHONE 30.

Great North-West Central RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

Head down.	Head up.	STATIONS.	Head up.
Mixed Freight and Passenger Wk. Expts.	Wk. Expts. Freight and Mixed		
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*Flag Station. Trains will not stop unless there are passengers to get on or off.

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